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FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (FUDGE) *JF*

RE: DOCKET NO. 000610-WS - MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF TIME, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SERVICE AVAILABILITY APPLICATION BY UNITED WATER FLORIDA INC.

Please place the attached letter dated May 4, 2000 in the ~~correspondence section~~ of the above-referenced docket file.

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Merchant, Kyle)

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RE: United Water Florida, Inc.
Service Availability Docket

Dear Ms. Gervasi:

It is my understanding that United Water Florida, Inc. (United Water) was ordered by the Commission to file a service availability application on or before May 30th of this year. [Order PSC-97-0618-FOF-WS, issued on May 30, 1997 at 8]. The purpose of this docket is to review United Water's service availability charges as well as its service availability policies.

The Ponte Vedra Beach Municipal Services District (MSD) is located totally within the service territory of United Water. While United Water is currently providing water service to this area, approximately 800 households have septic tanks and are not connected to United Water's sewer system. The septic tanks in this area are now approximately 20-30 years old and are creating environmental and health problems for the residents of the MSD. The MSD residents have approached United Water and requested that United Water construct a sewer transmission line to serve the MSD. United Water has refused, stating that construction of such a line will violate its approved service availability policies. MSD residents have approached the County to assist them in acquiring this sewer line.

As the agency with exclusive jurisdiction over United Water, and understanding that the question of whether United Water should construct this line is properly before the Commission in United Water's soon-to-be-filed service availability docket, the County is requesting that this issue be addressed in United Water's service availability docket. The County does intend to intervene in the docket when opened and actively participate in the docket.

Since this issue is currently affecting our community, the County urges the Commission to require United Water to meet the

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current filing date of May 30th and to deny any requests for an extension of time for filing their service availability application.

The County looks forward to working with the Staff and Commission in resolving this issue to the satisfaction of all substantially affected parties.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Bill Young, Utilities Director
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Ben Adams, County Administrator